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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF THE TOWN OF —

Stewartstown, - N. H.

— FOR THE YEAR ENDING —

FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1901-1902.

Clerk

WILLIAM F. ALLEN.

Treasurer

ED. FULLER.

Selectmen,

PERLEY KNAPP,

W. R. MOORE,

EBEN P. KIDDER.

Auditors,

FRANK BLODGETT,

BYRON DREW,

S. E. WATTS.

Supervisors,

SUMNER ROWELL,

CHAS. A. HEATH,

WILLIE M. BROWN.

School Board—"Town Dist.

MILTON BLODGETT, S. E. MANSFIELD, BYRON STILLINGS,

School Treasurer,

LILLIAN KNAPP.

School Board—"Special District."

E. S. PARKER,

SAMUEL E. WATTS,

LEON D. RIPLEY.

School Treasurer,

GEO. W. ALLEN.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

To the inhabitants of the town of Stewartstown, in the County of Coos, and State aforesaid qualified to vote at town affairs—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stewartstown on Tuesday the 11th, day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:—

- 1st—To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
- 2nd—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 3rd—To see what sum of money the Town will raise to apply on the Town debt.
- 4th—To see what sum of money the Town will raise in addition to that raised by law to be expended on Highways.
- 5th—To see if the Town will buy a new Road Machine and raise money for the same.
- 6th—To see if the Town will vote to repair West Stewartstown Bridge and raise money for the same.
- 7th—To see if the Town will vote to build a Lockup and raise money for the same.
- 8th—To see if the Town will vote to post By-Laws regulating the travel on Bridge at Riverside.
- 9th—To see what the Town will let the Grangers have the use of the Town Hall for.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th, day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Two.

W. R. MOORE	{	Selectmen
PERLY KNAPP		of
EBEN P. KIDDER		Stewartstown.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	No	VALUATION
Polls	305	\$ 30,500 00
Unimproved and Improved Lands and Buildings		274,710 00
Horses	574	17,712 00
Oxen	16	580 00
Cows	697	13,638 00
Other Neat stock	407	6,798 00
Sheep	1337	4,040 00
Carriages		497 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state		6,500 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		26,949 00
Stock in trade		24,030 00
Mills, Factories and machinery		3,500 00
		409,454 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$ 595 00
County tax	1,486 50
Town charges	1,200 00
Schools—town district	800 00
“ special “	400 00
“ by law	700 00
Highways by law	1,009 68
Street lighting	200 00
Library fund	42 00
Fire precinct	175 00
To apply on town debt	800 00
To build bridges on river road	500 00
To build road on hill at Riverside	100 00
Percent added	99 86
	\$ 8,108 04

"	Frank Blodgett, services as Auditor	3 00
	water trough	3 00
"	Geo W Allen, special dist. school	418 48
"	W B Cook, lumber highways	3 96
"	W F Allen, Elec. Co. street lighting	100 00
"	McKinnon Bros., drugs to Board of Health	7 35
"	C M Quimby, % bridge at Riverside	3 50
"	" bridges River road	5 40
"	W F Allen, services Town Clerk	20 50
"	Frank Smith & Co., material Riverside bridge	13 41
"	Conn Valley Lbr. Co., rendrock etc, highways	15 63
"	A Q Pottle, services and fumigating	
"	" for Board of Health	29 30
"	" return of Births and Deaths	6 00
"	Ed Fuller, services as Treasurer	20 00
"	Brooks & Brown, board, repair River- side bridge	4 33
"	Fred H Noyes, looking up lines, Diamond Pond	1 50
"	Lillian A Knapp, services school Treasurer	5 00
"	S E Watts, services as auditor	1 50
"	Byron Drew, "	3 00
"	Milton Blodgett, school board	49 00
"	A L Owen, collecting taxes	85 00
"	Perley Knapp, services Selectman	45 00
"	W R Moore, "	47 65
"	Eben P Kidder, "	31 75
	Cash in treasury	2,757 95
		\$ 11,111 55

Respectfully Submitted,

ED. FULLER, Treasurer.

SCHOOL TREASURERS REPORT.

TOWN DISTRICT.

LILLIAN A KNAPP

TREASURER

1901

RECEIPTS

Feb 15	cash on hand	482 65
June 27	Town order	500 00
Aug 1	" "	200 00
Dec 1	" "	559 50
		\$1,742 15

EXPENDITURE.

Feb 17	Paid Ada M Hicks, teaching	76 00
" 17	Geo W Forrest, wood and fires	7 00
17	Fred Dearth, making fires	1 00
17	Ella A Keazer, clerk	4 00
18	Perley Knapp, board and transporting teacher, Colebrook and Bear Rock	24 50
22	Ira S Owen, board, wood and fires	25 00
25	Jessie Lynch, teaching S. Hill	64 00
25	D A Hutchinson, board and transport- ing teacher S. Hill	25 00
Mar 4	Bertha L Forristall, teaching N. Hill	40 00
" 4	Willie Hall, services as truant officer	3 00
May 25	Orin Hurd, wood Hollow school	8 95
" 25	Lee Blodgett, cleaning closes	1 00
" 25	Mrs E Ferguson, " school	2 00
" 25	Fle-a Forrest, " "	2 00
June 18	Eva Mahurin, " "	2 00
" 18	" " " "	3 00
" 18	Frankie Mahurin, " closets	2 00
" 11	Fred A Knights, wood N Hill	11 20
" 12	Byron Stillings, bal. due on old % River school	144 19
	Byron Stillings, banking school	75
	Mary Stillings, cleaning school	3 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE.

1901

RECEIPTS.

June 27	Town order	300 00
Feb 15 1902	Balance over drawn	13 84
		313 84

EXPENDITURE.

1001

Feb 15	Balance over drawn	20 37
June	Paid D Stevens, seats Riv. Dist.	45 12
Sept	" Claud D Knights, on school Haines Dist.	98 35
Oct	Paid Byron, repairs on school South Hil	150 00
		\$ 313 84

Respectfully Submitted,

LILLIAN KNAPP, Treasurer.



SCHOOL TREASURERS REPORT.

SPECIAL DISTRICT.

GEO. W. ALLEN - - - - - Treasurer.

1901

RECEIPTS.

Feb 20 Cash on hand at last report \$ 404 31

July 3 Ed. Fuller, % school money from town 200 00

1902

Jan'y 8 " " 300 00

Feb 15 " bal. " 418 48

————— 1,322 79

EXPENDITURE.

1901

Mar 8 E. S. Parker, lumber, labor, glass, etc. 40 06

" 9 C. M. Quimby, merchandise del. school 6 30

" 9 E W Chase, labor on water closet 2 40

" 9 C M Quimby, services on school board 10 00

" 9 Geo W Allen, services as school treasurer 5 00

" 9 Jobe Cross, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood 44 25

" 15 Josaphine Carr, teaching 10 weeks 100 00

" 15 " janitor work 5 00

" 26 Mrs W A Lomas, teaching 10 weeks 80 00

" 26 " janitor work 5 00

Apr 13 E C Cole, work on water closet, 1900 2 50

" 20 J A Mackinnon, school supplies 14 16

May 15 Harry O Young, teaching 2 weeks 20 00

" 16 S E Watts, cash paid teacher 17 00

" 16 Harry O Young, teaching 2 weeks 20 00

June 10 " " 4 " 40 00

" 24 " " " 31 00

July 5 Mrs Lou Stevens " 12 " 72 00

" 5 Perkins Farnham, for wood 2 11

Sept 7 L D Ripley, cash paid teacher 12 00

" 7 " supplies for school 3 00

Nov	2	Mrs Lou Stevens, % teaching	20 00
"	2	Sumner Rowell, cleaning clock	1 50
Dec	26	Scott L Heath, work on school house	3 00
1902			
Jan	6	Henry Nickless, % teaching	25 00
"	6	Geo Slora, sawing wood	14 00
"	6	Francis Blais, janitor work	5 00
"	8	H P Palmer, teaching 10 weeks	132 00
"	8	Mrs Lou Stevens, teaching	69 00
Feb	12	Henry Nickless, % teaching	47 00
"	19	S E Watts, supplies, etc.	36 42
"	19	Henry Nickless, % teaching	25 00
"	19	Edwin Green, schooling at Beecher Falls	108 00
Mar	1	Cash on hand	305 09
			1,322 79

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL STANDING.

LIABILITIES.

Due	Henry Nickless for teaching balance of term	47 00
"	Mrs Lou Stevens	84 00
"	" " janitor work	10 00
"	Marsh & Newman for supplies	2 45
"	Frontier Publishing Co., for printing	2 25
"	J A Mackinnon, for supplies	70
		\$ 146 40

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1902,	\$ 305 09
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Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. W. ALLEN, School Treasurer.

Summary of Highway Expenditure

Myron Crawford	Dist.	46 07
Geo. Chamberlin	"	283 03
Byron Stillings	"	30 94
Jas Gadwah		3 29
W M Brown		81 48
Byron Drew		53 26
Claud D Knights		33 04
John I Lovering		43 69
Frank Hall		16 28
Levi Brooks		16 40
Jeremiah Keazer		28 75
E C Young		21 37
Willis McConnell		17 93
Fred Williams		17 68
Benjamin F Hall		45 37
Orin B Young		9 80
Malona Kidder		40 23
J Ray Keazer		22 51
John D Abbott		7 47
Ozro Brown		87 56
Benjamin J Abbott		24 10
O B Forrest		38 94
Sundry labor and lumber		208 24

————— 1,175 43



SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1901

Mar 26 Cash in Treasury	1868 03
from Collector on 1900 List	125 17
" " " 1901 "	7,729 46
Town Clerk liquor fines 1900	64 25
" " dog license 1900	80 48
C I Brainard note	400 00
Railroad Tax 1901	55 06
Savings Bank Tax 1901	160 12
Literary Fund " "	117 30
Proportion state school fund	460 68
Town Hall	11 00
Billiard Room license	15 00
Rent Diamond Pond lot	10 00
Beer fines	15 00
	\$11,111 55

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools Town district	1,259 50
" " " Special "	918 48
State Tax	595 00
County Tax	1,486 50
Fire Precinct	175 00
Street lighting	200 00
Library Fund	42 00
Interest on notes paid	988 68
Dearth road at Riverside	65 25
Bridges on River road	536 29
Repairs on Riverside bridge	37 49
Sheep killed by dogs	5 50
Watering troughs	33 75
Highways	1,175 43
Repairs on school houses and cemeterys	342 38
Town officers for services	375 90
Miscellaneous	116 45
	\$8,353 60

Statement of Fiancial Standing of Town.

LIABILITES.

Mrs Ed Fuller	note	500 00
Ed Fuller	"	500 00
Ed Piper	"	1000 00
Ed Fuller	"	2050 00
Weldon W Knight	"	1000 00
F P Tibbetts	"	500 00
" "	"	500 00
" "	"	300 00

Alva Sawyer	"	1100 00
"	"	155 00
Mary C Young	"	110 00
Persis L Young	"	390 00
Chas I Brainard	"	400 00
Hiram Piper note for which Town order is issued and outstanding		1000 00
Interest on above notes to Feb. 15th, 1902, for which Town order is issued and outstanding		548 21
Miscellaneous Town orders outstanding		64 00
Balance due on contract making road over bridges River road when completed to satisfaction of selectmen		70 00
		\$ 10,187 21

ASSETS.

Balance due on Tax list 1896	1 72
" " " " " 1897	5 56
" " " " " 1900	117 41
" " " " " 1901	348 93
Rent due from Diamond Pond lots	20 00
Amount due from dog licenses	67 92
Cash in Treasury	2,757 95
	\$ 3,319 49
Net indebtedness Feb 15 1902	\$ 6,867 72
Net indebtedness as shown by Town report Feb 15 1901	7,812 41
Note and Interest omitted on report Feb 15 1901	166 54
	\$ 7,978 95
Decrease of Debt for Year	\$ 1,111 23
Interest bearing debt	\$ 8,505 00
Decrease of Interest bearing debt for the year	\$ 1,672 23

AUDITORS REPORT.

To the taxpayers of Stewartstown,—

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing Town and School Treasurers accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

Stewartstown, N. H. Feb. 15th 1902.

Auditors	{	Frank Blodgett
of		Byron Drew
Stewartstown		Samuel E Watts

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden name of mother	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age M F
1900										
Nov 27	McDonald Kane	F	Living	1	B McDonald Ed Kane	Alice Hovey	Book keeper	P Q Canada	P. Q., Canada	25
Dec 15	Rines	F	"	4	Chas Rines	Lizzie Ogle	Barber	PE Island	Newark, Vt.	29
Jan 19	Hammel	M	Stillborn	3	Joe Hammel	Kath'n Martin	Laborer	P Q Canada	P. Q., Canada	28
Mar 13	Mackinnon	F	Living	4	J A Mackinnon	Ida Walker	Carpenter	PE Island	Newark, Vt.	33
" 19	Heath	F	"	1	C A Heath	Annie Converse	Druggist	P Q Canada	N. H.	33
" 24	Parsons	M	"	8	Geo Parsons	Lilla Young	Farmer	Clarksville	Clarksville	32
" 25	Hall	F	"	1	Frank Hall	Ida Joice	"	Hereford P Q	Averill Vt	31
" 31	Parsons	F	"	1	Ed Parsons	Ada Perry	"	Clarksville	Averill Vt	36
Apr 7	Rogers	M	Stillborn	1	Arthur Rogers	Lizzie Weeks	"	Clarksville	Averill Vt	29
July 13	Quimby	M	Living	1	I E Quimby	Nellie McKelvey	Furniture	Stew'tn	Clarksville N H	19
Aug 15	Chase	M	"	3	C G Chase	Addie Teho	Blacksmith	Pittsburg	Clarksville N H	35
June 6	Lapointe	M	"	5	H G Lapointe	Helen Vance	Laborer	Monroe N H	Clarksville N H	37
July 25	Beloin	M	"	3	Trefle Beloin	Eleanor Raccicot	Carpenter	Stew'tn	Brighton, Vt.	27
Sept 8	Margarie R	F	"	2	Henry R. Bean	Stella Quimby	Furniture	Monroe N H	Unity, N. H.	42
" 17	Bunnell	F	"	3	Dan Bunnell	Mamie Forrest	"	Stew'tn	Canada	38
Oct 3	Wright	F	"	6	Robert Wright	Mary Knapp	Laborer	Hereford P Q	Canada	27
" 14	Lowery	F	"	2	Aaron C Young	Georgia Jenkins	Farmer	Hatley P Q	Barford, P Q	32
Nov 3	Young	F	"	2	Robert Lowery	Lizzie Vancore	Blacksmith	Pittsburg	Canaan, Vt	26
Dec 25	Moore	M	"	3	George Moore	Katie Martin	Farmer	Inverness	Stewartstown	31
										38
										28
										28
										18
										22

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901

Everett F Holden-Ida J Brown, Stewartstown, age 19, occupations, farmer and housemaid; birthplace of each, Stewartstown name of father of each, Freeman W. Holded of Clarksville, Charles E Brown, of Stewartstown, by D. A. Flanders, J P of Stewartstown, N H

Ernest N Bassett-Annie Fortia, both of Stewartstown; ages 23 and 23, born in Canada, by Rev Joseph N Walker, of Stewartstown. Freeman N Hibbard, of Sawyerville, P Q, age 49, to Lena A Brown of Perryboro, P Q, age 36, by Rev J N Walker

Arthur J Pare, of Coaticook, P Q, age 24, to Maud C Bryan, of Perryboro, P Q, age 21, Jan 15, 1901, by " " " " " "

Clinton Hurd-Jennie Cummings, both of Stewartstown, ages 39 and 37, March 20, 1901, " " " " " "

Dona A Morin, of Hereford, P Q, to Lonsie Charboneaux, of Canaan, Vt., ages 26 and 18, June 2, 1901 " " " " " "

Lee D Young-Alice Cummings, both of Stewartstown, ages 19 and 17, July 9, 1901, by William F Allen, J P " " " " " "

William C Lovelock-Sarah A Lennox, both of Bury, P Q, ages 26 and 18, Aug 7, 1901, by Rev Joseph N Walker, " " " " " "

Hiram T Heath-Augusta A Young, both of Stewartstown, ages 60 and 49, Oct 14, 1901, by John C Poore, J P, " " " " " "

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

April 29, 1900, Leslie Grover, aged 1 yr 4 m, born at Stewartstown, single, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Grover, cause death, pneumonia
 Aug 5, 1900, Ingalls, aged one day born at Stewartstown, male, son of Sachel Ingalls cause prolonged labor, and abnormal position
 June 11, 1900, Benjamin Smith, aged 82 yrs, born at Stark, N H married, son of Benjamin Smith, cause of death, pneumonia
 Nov 29, 1900 James Cassidy, aged 65, unknown, widowed, cause epilepsy, and convulsions
 Dec 23, 1900, Harriet E Quimby, aged 74, born at Bradford, Vt, widow, daughter of Samuel Barns, cause of death, pneumonia
 Mary A. n Whiteman, born Montreal, P.Q. cause Brighus disease. Allie Wier, Edwin Lund, Julia A Martin, Sarah A Kidder,
 Sarah H Tuttle, Mamie Sawyer. Lizzie Bell Raymond, Parsons, (stillborn) Clarissa Jordan, Julia A Flanders, Maggie
 McLaughlin, Edward Gouger, Warren Elkins, Martha Hammond, Joseph Tibbets, Carrie Lieberman, Nina E Harriman,
 James G Lade, Ray Hammond, Sarah Jane Ogle, Mrs T H VanDyke, Shirley E Hutchinson, Joseph Hardy, John Marcotte,
 Leonard Archer.

I certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge.

WILLIAM F. ALLEN, Town Clerk.



